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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas
Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05A
Final Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Problem Formulation (BERA PF); and Final
Baseline Risk Ecological Assessment Work Plan & Sampling and Analysis Plan (BERA
WP & SAP)

Dear Mr. Pastor,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have performed a review of the above referenced documents dated June 22, 2010. With this letter, the EPA approves the BERA PF and the BERA WP & SAP with the following modifications:

1. Page 8 of the BERA PF: The last sentence on page 8 and continuing on to page 9 shall be deleted.
2. Page 19 of the BERA WP & SAP: The text shall include a description of the method for determining the preliminary remediation goals for contaminants of potential ecological concern using site-specific toxicity testing results (i.e., no observed adverse effect level and the lowest observed adverse effect level).

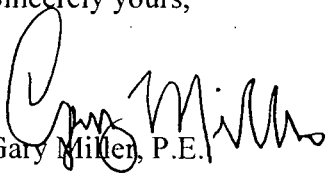
These modifications shall be incorporated in the referenced documents and copies provided to the notification list within 30 days of receipt of this letter. In accordance with the BERA WP & SAP, sample collection, toxicity testing, analysis, and data validation shall be completed within 60 days of receipt of this letter.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,


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